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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no	337	405	419	437	345
Unemployment rate	%	8.1	7.3	7.1	7.4	5.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 424	1 708	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	10.7	14.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 535	8 375	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	4 738	4 488	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	174.4	176.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	37 041	39 760	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	33.9	33.9	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	7 552	7 851	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	19	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 158	6 197	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	185.1	190.4	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	30 234	31 055	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Continues	no	1 370	1 409	1 412	1 445	1 475
Age Pension - CVA	no	89	89	89	89	76
Care Payment	no	54	59	67	67	69
Disability Support Pension	no	593	564	593	576	584
Newstart Allowance	no	251	274	279	279	260
Pensioning Payment - Single	no	250	271	244	218	182
Youth Allowances	no	214	223	204	203	188
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	59.8	65.4	61.7	65.7	67.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no	4 481	4 554	4 480	4 553	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	128.4	128.4	128.4	146.3	-
Average Wage and salary income	\$	28 237	29 759	31 105	31 915	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 447	1 465	1 413	1 362	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	24.4	23.7	18.4	8.9	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 837	16 179	11 583	6 526	-
Investment earners	no	3 173	3 271	3 208	3 330	-
Investment income	\$m	16.5	16.7	18.8	20.7	-
Average investment income	\$	4 741	5 116	5 873	6 200	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	499	509	508	507	-
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	7.8	8.6	9.1	9.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 875	16 846	17 870	19 380	-
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	549	574	628	632	-
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	-
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 184	1 464	1 259	1 657	-
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	174.5	185.5	184.4	186.7	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	422	426	414	431	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	480	457	443	429	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	541	543	529	516	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	544	535	510	521	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	318	352	388	373	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	72	73	82	84	-
Males - Total	no	2 377	2 386	2 344	2 357	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	383	402	380	380	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	477	422	388	397	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	602	553	513	512	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	513	515	510	525	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	254	269	300	324	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	36	37	40	40	-
Females - Total	no	2 105	2 169	2 138	2 196	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	805	828	794	821	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	897	879	831	826	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 043	1 096	1 042	1 031	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 057	1 050	1 020	1 046	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	572	621	671	697	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	108	110	122	122	-
Persons - Total	no	4 482	4 555	4 480	4 553	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no	262	297	298	281	-
Professionals	no	653	715	715	715	-
Associate Professionals	no	200	214	217	226	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no	119	518	450	400	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	55	97	59	52	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	315	736	761	758	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	208	215	197	209	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	492	469	444	467	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	1 041	1 044	1 025	1 060	-
Not Stated	no	334	335	272	301	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	4 479	4 550	4 480	4 550	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	414.5	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 894.9	-	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	279.4	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	444.3	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	35.2	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	8.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no	567	558	567	587	-
Employing businesses	no	243	261	246	267	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	243	261	246	267	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	23	252	252	256	-
Total businesses	no	1 041	1 071	1 055	1 052	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no	54	76	72	68	-
Employing business entries	no	42	33	51	51	-
Total business entries	no	96	108	123	117	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no	114	108	90	87	-
Employing business exits	no	115	211	186	51	-
Total business exits	no	129	129	176	138	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	548	537	549	528	-
Mining	no	0	0	0	3	-
Manufacturing	no	34	24	24	24	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	3	3	-
Construction	no	72	84	76	76	-
Wholesale trade	no	27	24	24	24	-
Retail trade	no	102	105	105	114	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	49	48	49	39	-
Transport and storage	no	54	97	43	51	-
Communication services	no	27	21	18	21	-
Finance and insurance	no	21	36	27	27	-
Property and business services	no	93	111	108	123	-
Education	no	3	0	0	3	-
Health and community services	no	8	9	12	12	-
Cultural and non-recreational services	no	12	12	15	15	-
Personal and other services	no	15	6	15	16	-
Total businesses	no	1 041	1 071	1 055	1 052	-

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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	293	297
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	394	373
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	459	459
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	357	358
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	290	306
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	287	281
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	340	319
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	399	404
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	430	422
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	464	457
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	469	465
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	451	466
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	369	381
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	307	302
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	258	253
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	200	205
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	117	123
Males - 85 years and over	no.	70	71
Males - Total	no.	5 954	5 942
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	329	330
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	358	367
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	411	393
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	344	347
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	207	205
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	269	268
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	344	331
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	330	328
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	403	389
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	439	431
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	409	398
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	389	411
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	336	347
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	275	273
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	267	253
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	257	250
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	183	194
Females - 85 years and over	no.	149	159
Females - Total	no.	5 699	5 674
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	622	627
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	752	740
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	870	852

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	701	705
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	497	511
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	556	549
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	684	650
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	729	732
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	833	811
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	903	888
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	878	863
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	840	877
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	705	728
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	582	575
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	525	506
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	457	455
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	300	317
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	219	230
Persons - Total	no.	11 653	11 616

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	107	127
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	111	96
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
307	308	338
349	328	301
444	424	401
389	398	406
316	330	318
283	309	326
300	291	284
401	392	390
422	390	382
441	452	432
484	486	484
465	450	458
398	419	440
320	351	354
248	248	246
203	221	229
124	125	127
70	69	84
5 964	5 991	6 000
317	314	314
378	364	357
383	396	402
333	333	329
215	215	220
261	266	272
315	327	321
345	350	360
386	364	339
419	417	416
430	428	437
410	415	418
366	394	415
270	286	287
264	253	261
247	227	211
198	212	214
159	166	179
5 696	5 727	5 752
624	622	652
727	692	658
827	820	803

722	731	735
531	545	538
544	575	598
615	618	605
746	742	750
808	754	721
860	869	848
914	914	921
875	865	876
764	813	855
590	637	641
512	501	507
450	448	440
322	337	341
229	235	263
11 660	11 718	11 752

-	-	2.8
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0.8	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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4.1	-	-
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0.9	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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7.3	-	-
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2.1	-	-
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0.5	-	-
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1.1	-	-
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6.2	-	-
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6.4	-	-
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17.0	-	-
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16.3	-	-
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47.4	-	-
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22.5	-	-
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12.9	-	-
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11.9	-	-
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12.4	-	-
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8.2	-	-
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8.7	-	-
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4.9	-	-
17.0	-	-
1.6	-	-
1 221	-	-
117	-	-
2 979	-	-
4 317	-	-
970	-	-
187	-	-
1 403	-	-
294	-	-
109	-	-
32	-	-
2 995	-	-
9 184	-	-
1 203	-	-
6 553	-	-
3 188	-	-
0.0	-	-
81.5	-	-
18.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
63.7	-	-
4.4	-	-
31.9	-	-
33.2	-	-
19.5	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
13.1	-	-
20.7	-	-
30.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
51.3	-	-
109	141	139

2.0	2.2	2.3
123	121	112
6.8	6.9	7.1



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	52	58
Total dwelling units	no.	57	63
Value of private sector houses	\$m	8.0	9.4
Value of new residential building	\$m	8.4	9.7
Value of total residential building	\$m	9.6	11.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	10.3	8.4
Value of total building	\$m	19.9	20.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	153.0	162.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 058	6 185
Campervans	no.	31	36
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 384	2 410
Light rigid trucks	no.	44	43
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	466	472
Articulated trucks	no.	87	92
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	61	60
Buses	no.	29	34
Motorcycles	no.	297	293
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 458	9 625
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	520	532
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	205	207
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	40	41
Articulated trucks	no.	7	8
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	5
Buses	no.	2	3
Motorcycles	no.	25	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	812	829
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 826	1 888
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 171	2 253
10 years or older	no.	5 459	5 483
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	7 665	7 750

Diesel	no.	1 377	1 461
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	416	415

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
37	42	49
45	42	77
7.0	7.7	9.6
8.0	7.7	15.2
10.0	10.1	17.2
14.3	10.1	5.6
24.4	20.2	22.8
190.5	182.5	196.3
6 275	6 232	6 193
37	36	33
2 453	2 473	2 451
44	47	43
474	471	478
105	102	122
56	54	54
36	39	40
307	317	341
9 787	9 771	9 756
538	532	527
3	3	3
210	211	209
4	4	4
41	40	41
9	9	10
5	5	5
3	3	3
26	27	29
839	834	830
1 897	1 881	1 795
2 431	2 490	2 487
5 459	5 399	5 473
7 822	7 667	7 461

1 567	1 661	1 792
398	443	503

59.2	-	-
51.7	-	-
28.7	-	-
139.6	-	-

320 228.5	-	-
60 004.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
23.1	-	-
27.2	-	-
23 344.5	-	-

1 185 722	-	-
163	-	-
34 679	-	-
3 918	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 209.8
320	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
4 075	-	-
0.0	-	-